

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
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3. (Currently amended) A synthetic resin hollow member adapted to incorporate an intermediate element therein by placing the intermediate element between a pair of synthetic resin-made half bodies, then causing the two half bodies to abut against each other and joining them at their abutting portions, wherein:

the synthetic resin hollow member is manufactured by using a pair of rotary injection molding dies which can be opened and closed relative to each other and are rotatable relative to each other over an angle of  $(360/6n)$  degrees for each turn, each die having a half body molding section consisting of at least one male molding portion and two female molding portions in a repetitive sequence of male /female / female in the direction of rotation for each rotational run over an angle of  $(360/3n)$  degrees, each die also having an intermediate element molding portion provided between specified half body molding portions in the direction of rotation for each rotational run over an angle of  $(360/3n)$  degrees; and

for every two rotational runs of the molding dies, a first injection is carried out such that first and second half bodies are molded by a combination of male and female molding portions, and an intermediate element to be set between the first and second half bodies is molded by a combination of intermediate element molding portions; after the intermediate element is mated to and fitted in the first half body molded at the first injection step, the first half body in which the intermediate element is set is mated to and abutted with a corresponding second half body so that the half bodies are assembled into a molded product, and a second injection is carried out such that melted resin is injected onto the abutting portions of the two half bodies whereby the half bodies are joined together so that in every two rotational runs of the molding dies, a finished product with the intermediate element set between the first and second half bodies can be obtained

wherein the synthetic resin hollow member includes an interior passage of closed section filled with a resin ~~resin~~ mass for joining the half bodies together.

the interior passage is formed along the outer peripheries of respective abutting surface of the half bodies; and

the interior passage is defined by wall portions of respective half bodies after the half bodies are brought into abutment with each other,

wherein the joined half bodies are joined with high bond strength and good sealing characteristics.